

## Message Text

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R 032241Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6287

UNCLAS GUATEMALA 3536

E.O. 11652 NA  
TAGS: CGEN, APER, AFSP  
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR LOCAL CONSULAR POSITION

REF: STATE 124098, GUATEMALA 2966

1. THE NEED FOR AN ADDITIONAL LOCAL POSITION, PREFERABLY PERMANENT, IN THE CONSULAR SECTION IS CRITICAL. IV CASELOAD FIGURES FOR THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF CY 77 ARE: JAN 379; FEB 368; MAR 507; APR 448; MAY 480. THIS CONTRASTS TO MONTHLY AVERAGE OF 252 FROM 7/75 TO 6/76. POST REQUESTING 600 QUOTA NUMBERS FOR JULY 77 ALTHOUGH SOME 850 APPLICANTS QUALIFIED. 600 NUMBER REQUEST CONDITIONED ON ASSUMPTION POSTION WILL BE FORTHCOMING. UNABLE TO HANDLE TOTAL QUALIFIED BECAUSE OF LACK OF CLERICAL HELP. BACKLOG WILL CONTINUE TO GROW WITH EACH PASSING MONTH UNLESS ADDITIONAL POSITION AUTHORIZED ASAP. DEPT WILL APPRECIATE THAT THIS BACKLOG GENERATES ADDITIONAL WORKLOAD BECAUSE OF INEVITABLE CORRESPONDENCE FROM CONGRESS, ATTORNEY, DPET. AND PUBLIC WHEN CASES NOT PROCESSED ONTIME.

2. BASED ON FIVE MONTHS' EXPERIENCE AND OUR BEST ESTIMATES AS REFLECTED IN FY 79 CONSULAR PACKAGE REQUESTS (GUATEMALA 2966) THIS PRESENT IV WORKLOAD GIVES EVERY INDICATION OF CONTINUING THROUGH FY 79 AT LEAST. POST REQUESTS CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO AUTHORIZING PERMANENT RATHER THAN TEMPORARY POSITION. IF DEPT. UNABLE TO  
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HONOR THIS REQUEST, THEN POST WOULD PLEAD FOR TEMPORARY POSITION FROM NOW UNTIL DEC 31, 1977 WITH OPTION TO EXTEND OR RESUBMIT REQUEST FOR PERMANENT POSITION ON NOV 1, 1977.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S EARLY RESPONSE.  
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